

1 Why should we amend the Constitution to create
2 a second lawyer?

3 DELEGATE MASON: It is not a question of the
4 governor having an additional lawyer. This additional
5 lawyer is 85 percent a political adviser. He handles
6 things like extradition hearings, clemency hearings; he
7 writes speeches for the governor, and he advises the
8 governor as far as his legislative program is concerned.
9 The governor needs somebody. Maybe he has a lawyer-client
10 relationship with him. He doesn't have that relationship
11 with the attorney general, who is elected by the people.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson.

13 DELEGATE HANSON: What about the relationship
14 in terms of legal regulations, the assurance that things are
15 in proper legal order between the governor and his depart-
16 ment head? Should he not have a legal representative of
17 his own choosing to work with the department heads and to
18 work with counsel in the departments? Why should this be
19 an elected person rather than a person appointed by the
20 governor?

21 DELEGATE MASON: The private counsel for the